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Sir:

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the references relating to the above-captioned application listed in accompanying PTO Form 1449 be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Copies of these references are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/083,290 and are not required to be provided herewith. The Examiner's has considered each of these references in the parent application.

Identification of the identified references is not to be construed as an admission by the Applicants or the attorneys of the Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the above-mentioned application.

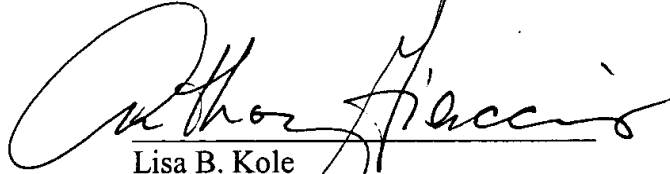
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